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Inter Application of

BRASSIL et al.

Serial No. 09/809,427

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For: HIGH DATA RATE COMMUNICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, the first paragraph, please replace the paragraph with the following:

--Referring to the drawing, a piconet is constituted by the handsets 1, 11 and 21 of the user of three mobile phones. The handset 1 includes a low speed (typically 100 kilobits/sec) transceiver 2 and an aerial 3 for communication with the base station 31 of a cellular mobile telecommunications network. The handset 1 also includes a high speed transceiver 4 (typically 1,000 to 11,000 kilobits/sec) and an aerial 5 for communication with the handsets 11 and 21 (and with the handset of any other user which enters the piconet). The piconet uses the wireless networking protocol IEEE802.11, and so can accommodate a large number of users. The handset 1 also includes a processor 6 which is programmed in the manner described below.--

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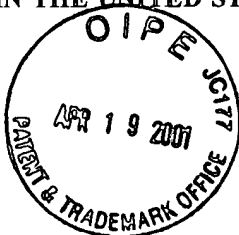
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment in the above identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$80 =	\$0
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Fee for extension of time					\$0
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

[] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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